

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 33.5
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**ORDER ACCEPTING MANUAL**

(Issued November 17, 2003)

On August 29, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its updated cost allocation manual for the year ending December 31, 2002. The filing was made pursuant to 199 IAC 33.5. No objections to the updated manual were filed.

The updated manual is in the same format as the prior manual for the year ending December 31, 2001. The manual addresses the information required by 199 IAC 33.5(1)"a" through "j". All of MidAmerican's nonutility activities in Iowa are listed, along with the description and location of each of those activities. All corporate and administrative functions incidental to the provision of nonutility service are also listed, together with an identification of the assets and expenses involved in the provision of nonutility service.

The manual further describes the cost assignment methodology and assignment rational implemented by MidAmerican. The 2002 manual contains a few

revisions from the 2001 manual. The revisions include adding and deleting nonutility activities and accounts as appropriate.

The 2002 manual only makes slight revisions to the prior manual. The Board finds the manual to be generally acceptable under the Board's rules and will not schedule an oral presentation pursuant to 199 IAC 33.5(2)"d."

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The cost allocation manual filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on August 29, 2003, is accepted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.